



Case 6553D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
N. J. POLICICCHIO ET AL. :
Serial No. 09/482,691 : Group Art Unit 1744
Filed January 13, 2000 : Examiner M. Spisich
For CLEANING IMPLEMENT COMPRISING A
REMOVABLE CLEANING PAD HAVING
MULTIPLE CLEANING SURFACES

TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2000 (Paper No. 8), please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, which Applicants believe to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 35-42 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 27 to read as follows:

27. (Twice Amended) An implement for cleaning a surface, the implement comprising:

- a. a handle; and
- b. a removable cleaning pad having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein the cleaning pad has multiple widths in the z-dimension, and wherein the cleaning pad comprises:
 - i. a scrubbing layer;
 - ii. an absorbent layer; and
 - iii. an attachment layer comprising a material that is essentially fluid impervious;

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